

Cities Lead In School Attendance

STATE OF BLUEGRASS.
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OF THE LIST.

Inf., Nov. 21.—While the indicate adult illiteracy Kentucky an important factor to a systematic effort the attendance of rural areas made by State School J. Coates for the State Education, with results even Prof. Coates.

The statistics show that hill counties are among those having the highest attendance, "and it is attendance, that counts for results in education," said

the four lowest counties in attendance are two typical counties, located in the very mountainous Eleventh and the Ninth and Tenth are among the four highest, Fifth—the Louisville district, and just above it is the containing the aristocratic of Fayette, Bourbon, Woodford, and Franklin, the seat of government.

Possible Explanation.

Coates suggested an explanation. The Fifth districts position at root. He said probably a great number of Jefferson enumerated rural districts attend school in hill or some of the numerous ungraded districts or go to private schools. In his tables the percentage of attendance is based on the scholastic for the year 1912-1913, and went comprehend only white people. Consequently the County cannot lay their blame on the negro population, probable explanation of it is the proportion of tenant farmers Bluegrass section.

All events seem to prove that the age of the youth of the mountain counties actually attending school elsewhere in the State the cities comparison of the percentage of those by Congressional districts even more distinctly the interest in the rural schools in various sections of the State. The district ranks first with an average equaling 37.11 per cent in census. The First district had a percentage of 32.26, ranking second. Fourth district had a percentage of 31.9, the Ninth of 32.28, the Tenth 26, the Second of 30.71, the Third 29, the Eighth of 47.10, the Sixth 37, the Seventh of 41.71, and the of 31.51.

Two Years Compared.

Statistics for the school year of 1912 do not show us as well as for 1913 indicated by a comparison of the two years in Adair county, 16-19 Adair county had 4,798 schoolers, with only 21.8 per cent of them in school. The increase in the average of attendance as shown by records of 1912-13 was right at 26.51.

Average attendance in all the schools of the State for 1912-13 48.32 per cent of the scholastic which includes youths from 6 years old. Sixty-nine counties an average attendance above 48.52 per cent. The highest percentage of attendance was in Nicholas

county, 71.6 per cent of the census; the next highest was Adair with 68.38 per cent.

The acts of 1912 providing for compulsory attendance up to the age of 13 and basing the teacher's salary partially on the attendance are believed to have had much to do with bringing up the percentage of attendance for that and the succeeding year; especially when it is observed that less than 12 per cent of the eighth grade pupils, about the age when the compulsory law exempts them, complete the year, while 63 per cent of the white pupils drop out of school below the fifth grade, 43 per cent of the remainder drop out below the sixth, 16 per cent of those in the sixth grade drop out below the eighth grade, and the 12 per cent of the eighth grade pupils, who finish, constitute a meager 2.8 per cent of all who enter the schools.

Hamillett's Statistics.

In a letter to the County Superintendent and another to the teachers, State Supt. Hamlett calls attention to the fact that the State is paying its money for the education of all the children clear through the eighth grade. He said that in the 7,000 rural schools, provided over by 3,820 teachers, 46,618 pupils were in the fifth grade in the 1912-13 school year, 27,211 in the sixth grade, and 22,694 in the eighth grade, while only 2,826 of the 23,694 eighth grade pupils completed the course. All but 11.9 per cent dropped out before the end of the school year, only 32 per cent of the schools had any pupils completing the course and one teacher in four put a single pupil through the eighth grade year. He urges the teachers to raise the main body of graduates to 10,000 and suggests that the County Superintendents provide a uniform examination for eighth grade pupils and issue promotion cards to those who pass, showing that they have completed the common school course.

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RECORD OF ALL LIQUOR SHIPPED INTO DRY TERRITORY IN THIS STATE NECESSARY.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 19.—Dealers in intoxicating liquors in Kentucky were put on the same footing with dealers of intoxicating liquors in other States so far as the shipment of intoxicating liquors to local option territory is concerned, by the decision of the Court of Appeals yesterday in affirming the judgment of the Kenton Circuit Court against Crigler & Crigler Co. of Lexington. The court, in deciding this case, construed the Hampton act, which was passed by the Legislature in 1914. It was held that the Hampton act repealed the act of 1906, which was known as the anti-interstate shipping bill. Judge Miller handed down the decision, which was concurred in by the whole court.

The court held that the Webb-Kenyon act, which controls the shipment of liquor interstate, is constitutional and is in force as far as regards the interstate shipments of liquor into Kentucky. All shipments of liquor interstate and intrastate must be made under the provisions of the Hampton bill, which is now in force.

Drys Please.

At first blush it would seem that the decision of the court is a victory for the "drys," but it is not so construed by the "drys." In the first place, the Hampton act provides that intoxicating liquors shall not be shipped into local option territory except for personal use or the use of the family or consignee or for chemical medical, scientific or sacramental uses. A fine of from \$100 to \$200 is imposed for a violation of the act.

An elaborate system of keeping records is provided in the bill, so that every gallon of intoxicating liquor that is shipped into local option territory must be recorded in a book and that book shall be open to the public. Under the old law, interstate shipments of intoxicating liquor into local option territory were prohibited.

Under the new law there is no limit to the amount that can be shipped.

There are no longer legal option laws, however, to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in Blue State.

The case was brought before the court by Crigler & Crigler Co. who had sold liquor to F. M. McKey of Wilmore, Whites County, which is local option territory. The Adams Co. refused to carry the liquor into local option territory. By mistake Crigler & Crigler sent it to compare the Adams Express Co. to carry the liquor, and this error was brought by the Kenton Circuit Court.

The record book is open so that the "drys" feel that the substantiation of the court by the court will result in a great victory for them eventually. They feel that with the restrictions placed upon shipments of liquor into local option territory as are provided by the bill violations of the law will be reduced to the minimum.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Circuit Court continues in session on the emphysema docket this week.

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THE world and everything that has life is moving, growing, getting better, larger and more useful. The thing that is not moving, is not active, and not prospering, is the man who either wants to buy or sell something, does not know how, and is full of fear, jealousy, or unwilling to help himself or let others help him.

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CATLETTSBURG, KY.

THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

A HAPPY HOME

As a reader of your paper, I believe your Home Circle Department has made many of our homes more happy.

I have studied for five or six years what it would take to make a pleasant and happy home, and there is

nothing that exceeds shrewdness, energy and intelligence. Father, mother,

children should always do or study something to comfort or please the other member of the family.

There is a large family of us, and all seem to have a kind and loving disposition.

When one of the family goes off on a visit and comes back, all meet the one with kisses.

The happiest hours I ever spent were at home, sitting at the table of fire-side, father and mother giving my good lectures, teaching us right from wrong, telling us how to live, to make friends, and everybody would love us, and all those kind words will ring in my ears as long as I live, and will make me love their graves after they are dead and gone.

Let me tell you, kind friends, life is not short to ever make it anything but happy and pleasant. We can

make this life pleasant or unpleasant, just as we wish. It gives me so much

more comfort to do or say something

useful to the family. I have often

heard it said where there was a will there would be a way, and without a will the way is dim. We must have a good will, and the way is open wide for us.

Just a few words in regard to the wife. Let them be honest and truthful, and then their neighbors will be always glad to see them visiting. A girl should always keep her home nice and clean, especially her dining room, and learn how to cook, and never wait for mother to go in front of her. When a young man starts out to get himself a wife he wants to know that he is getting a nice, smart housekeeper.

A SUBSCRIBER.—

Every youth should be taught that it

is useless to be dishonest because

things do not go just as you

would like to have them. Muriuring

does not cure troubles. A disagreeable

face will not alter a disagreeable fact.

Try to extract some grain of comfort

out of your adversities. Never de-

spair, under whatever circumstances

you are in. There is nothing so philosophical

as a smile. A merry heart is the

height of wisdom.

The greatest part of our griefs will

disappear when viewed through the

lenses of cheerfulness. Let the dark

spot sink out of sight. Triumph in the

Lord. Look toward the sunrise. Shut

to the in day of shadows as if you saw

the dawn breaking the hills. Fill your

mind with the vision of morning and

the song of the jar. Then all will be

soon sufficed with daylight; all alarms

will close with sunshine, the

calm winds will chase with dew.

Would you like to know the key to

unlock the doorway to a happy life?

It is a secret, and if the earth has

nothing to lure you, you can still re-

lease to the Lord and regions elsewhere.

FRED B. LYNCH,

R. D. No. 3, SCIOTOVILLE, OHIO.

FARM FOR SALE.

300 acre farm at mouth Cherokee, Lawrence county, Ky., known as the old Graham farm; 200 acres under

tree, 100 acres timber, enough to keep farm fenced for 100 years; be-

tween 50 and 70 acres bottom land

that partly overflows from back waters

and very rich; yields from 60 to 80 bushels corn to the acre. A 60x80 foot barn, good 1-room cottage, porch 12 feet wide, two-thirds way around house, 8 miles from railroad at Web-

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farm go to tenant.

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